

IN THE SUBURBS.

Merchandise, N. J. - Where it is and what it is - Its Attractions and Surroundings.

Merchandise, N. J., June 21. - First of all, how does one get here? Merchandise is situated seven miles from Camden, the thriving city in embryo which is destined some day to become a second Brooklyn, and in the course of its extension to practically absorb Merchandise and many other villages.

And now, as to the place itself. To begin with, it is built upon land fully one hundred and fifteen feet above the level of the Delaware river, which certainly goes far towards rendering it a place of great attractions for persons who are not in the enjoyment of the best of health.

As to the houses already erected in the town, there are about forty which are completed, and these are all specimens of elegant and elaborate suburban architecture.

New accessions to the population are constantly being made, and new buildings always in course of erection. Stone, sand, and gravel, suitable for building purposes, are found near the town, thus diminishing the ordinary expenses of building.

Merchandise, a few years ago, was unknown. It has been built up and made beautiful through the energy and enterprise of Senator A. G. Cattell and his brother and business partner, who have spared neither time nor money in their efforts to render the village one of the most delightful in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

A phenomenon of a most extraordinary nature has lately been witnessed by the inhabitants of the borders of the Caspian Sea. This huge salt lake is dotted with numerous islands which produce yearly a large quantity of naphtha, and it is no uncommon occurrence for fires to break out in the works and burn for many days before they can be extinguished.

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. - The Baltimore Sengerfest, which takes place in July, has been for a number of months engaging the attention of the various vocal musical societies of the Eastern and Middle States, in making the necessary arrangements, rehearsals, etc.

The plans of Chief Engineer Knapp for an iron bridge over the Schuylkill at South street have been adopted. It is proposed to construct a Murphy truss bridge, with two draws in the centre, 75 feet wide each, and on each side of the draws to be spans of 185 feet each.

The following vessels cleared from this port during the past week with petroleum: -Barques Tejeda and McPherson, for Gibraltar, with 175,028 gallons; barque Savannah, for Havre, with 225,000 gallons; barque Robert, for Cork, with 163,375 do.; barque Kaleva, for Cronstadt, with 151,193 do.; brig Lena, for Antwerp, with 49,490 do.; barque Proteus, for Hamburg, with 100,549 do., making a total of 901,943 gallons during the week, and 10,570,219 gallons since the 1st of January.

The stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon, at the Blockley Almshouse, President John M. Whitall in the chair. The Steward reported the house receipts at \$186.20. The House Agent reported the census of the house at 2668; same time last year, 2929; increase, 75.

The game commenced about 6 o'clock, and was concluded at half-past 6 o'clock, with a victory for the Cincinnati Club, the score being Cincinnati, 27; Athletics, 18.

Domestic Affairs. - Gold closed yesterday at 137 1/2. Chief Justice Chase is in Richmond. The New York Schuylkill commenced yesterday.

Foreign Affairs. - London, June 21. - The announcement of the death of Mr. Raymond creates a feeling of sorrow. The Pall Mall Gazette eulogizes Mr. Raymond as a man of great energy and high character, and says his death creates a gap which cannot be filled.

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The whole expedition put to sea, the Great Eastern paying out the cable with ease and rapidly. Despatches received from on board the steamer show that the work is going on without interruption.

Madrid, June 21. - The official reading of the new Constitution in many places was answered with republican cries. Slight disturbances have occurred at Ferrol, Leon, and Pontevedra, but were promptly suppressed.

A grand Republican demonstration will be made in the market, in honor of the victories of the revolution of '66. The National Pantheon will be inaugurated.

The remains of the illustrious Spaniards will be conducted through the streets with appropriate ceremonies. Disparages are apprehended, which the Government is taking precautions to prevent.

Berlin, June 21. - The Zollverein Parliament having rejected the proposed tax on petroleum, Count Bismarck declared the Presidency of the Zollverein would not consent to any revision of the actual duty unless the Chamber reconsidered its action.

Further Arrests in New York. - New York, June 21. - Six important arrests of Cuban leaders were made by United States Marshal Barlow to-night. The following gentlemen were taken into custody: - Gen. A. A. Reiter, General of the Northern Division of the Cuban Provincials; Captain Ackerman; Colonel O. W. C. Roan, Chief of the Recruiting Service; Captain Linker, Captain Felix Von Stenberg, and Captain James Peters.

Funeral of Henry J. Raymond. - The funeral services of the late Henry J. Raymond took place yesterday afternoon, in the Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Tenth street and University place, New York.

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Barque Carl Johanne, Nordin, hence for Antwerp, was off 5th inst. Barque Anna, Nelson, hence, at Stettin 4th inst. Barque Maria, Jensen, hence, for Philadelphia, cleared at London 9th inst.

Barque Queen, Brooks, hence for Antwerp, at Flushing 8th inst. Brig Leonard Myers, Hicks, 72 days from Palermo, at New York 20th inst.

Brig Rita M. Tucker, Tucker, from Constantinople for Portland, Me., was spoken 17th inst. las. 26 1/2, June 7 1/2. Brig Samuel Webb, from New York for New York, sailed from Holmes' Hole 18th inst.

Brig J. Caldwell, Thomson, hence, at Maragosa 3d inst. Schrs. Thos. Booz, Somers, from Boston, and Abbie Pittman, Lamborn, from Gardiner, both for Philadelphia, sailed from Holmes' Hole 18th inst.

Schrs. Fanny Keating, Daniels, hence for Gardiner, an I. L. Warren, Warren, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole A. M. 19th inst.

Schrs. Anthony Godfrey, Godfrey, 30 days from Apalaich, at New York yesterday. Schrs. Revenue, Rogers, hence, at Fall River 18th inst.

Schrs. John M. Kelly, Kelly, at Buenos Ayres 26th April for Boston. Schrs. Belmont, Gale, for Philadelphia, cleared at Havana 12th inst. before reported.

Schrs. William, Outhouse, from Martinique, sailed from St. Thomas 7th inst. for Philadelphia. Schrs. Sarah J. Thomas, Arnold, from Boston for Philadelphia, at New York 20th inst.

Schrs. J. Caldwell, Thomson, hence, at Salem 18th inst. Schrs. Naind Queen, Dion, hence, at New York 20th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. - Official information has been received that, from the 1st day of May, 1869, a Bell Buoy will be placed on the shoal of Cape Henne, near Porto Ferrajo, Italia.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF PHILADELPHIA, made to the Comptroller of the Currency, as shown by its books at the close of business on the 12th day of June, 1869.

RESOURCES. - Loans and Discounts, \$1,280,334 55. United States Bonds deposited with the Treasurer of United States, 200,000 00.

LIABILITIES. - Capital Stock, \$1,000,000 00. Circulation, 475,000 00. Deposits, 1,012,284 45. Profit and Loss, 30,717 12.

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DRY GOODS.

POPULAR PRICES FOR DRY GOODS. RICKEY, SHARP & CO., No. 727 CHESTNUT Street.

REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS. Fopinettes. Japanese Silks. Grey Goods for Suits. Embroidered Grenadines. Lawns. Gingham. Chintzes. Chocolate Colored Linens. Chocolate Colored Percalines. White Goods. Mourning Goods.

RICKEY, SHARP & CO., NO. 727 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Geo. D. Wisam, No. 7 N. Eighth St., is now prepared to offer one of the largest and best selected stocks of Dress Goods.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mrs. John Drew's Arch Street Theatre. Grand Musical Benefit to the Philadelphia Female Seminary.

Opera Company. Miss Blanche Galtion, Mr. A. Kelleher, Mr. F. Mackay, Mrs. Frank Morrison.

Walnut St. Theatre. Begins at 8. This (Tuesday) Evening, June 22, Second Night of Dion Boucicault's great and most successful Drama of the age, entitled ARRAB-NA-POGUE.

Fox's American, Walnut, Above Eighth. Open all Summer. 100 Performances. More Stars. Butler Pantomime Company. Val. Love and Nellie Maskell.

Valer's (Late Miller's) Winter Garden. The Grand Orchestral Band, formerly the property of the Grand Duke of Baden, purchased at great expense by Jacob Valer, this city, in combination with FLAMER'S ORCHESTRA and Miss SEBASTIAN DENZEL, will perform EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING at the above-named place. Admissions free.

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